In the Application of:

Brady et al.

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For: Network and Method for Trading Derivatives

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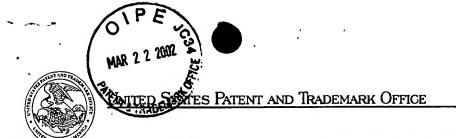
Dear Sir:

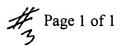
In regard to the above identified application,

- 1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - Transmittal (in duplicate);
 - Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (1 sheet);
 - Petition for One Month Extension of Time (1 sheet);
 - Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (1 sheets);
 - Assignment (4 sheets);
 - U.S. Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 sheets); and
 - Itemized Postcard.
- 2. With respect to fees:
 - a. A check in the amount of \$532.00 is enclosed.
 - b Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.
- 3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37,CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks, Box Missing Parts, Washington, D.C. 20231 on March 8, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$42.
 - \$42 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 477.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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